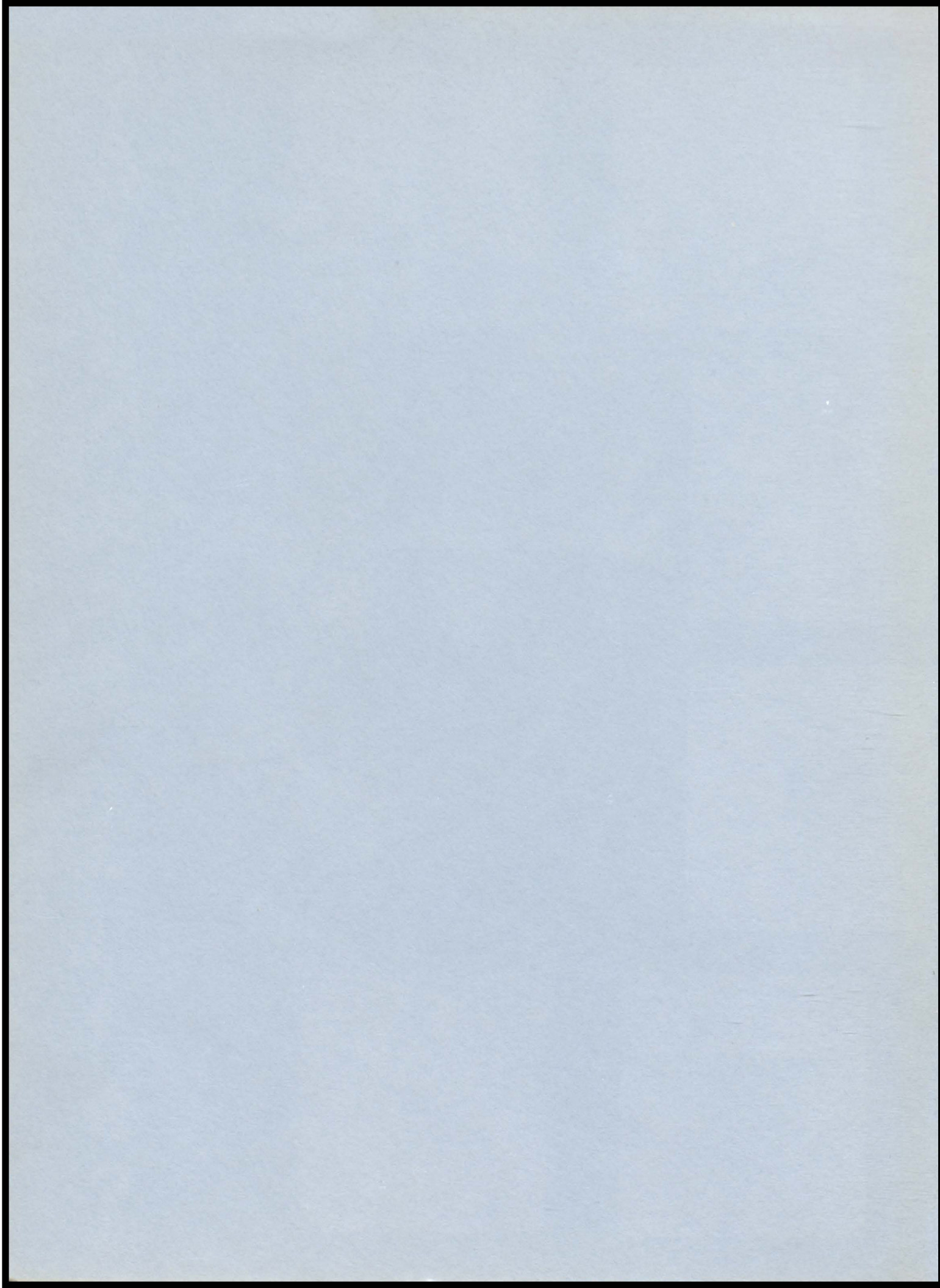
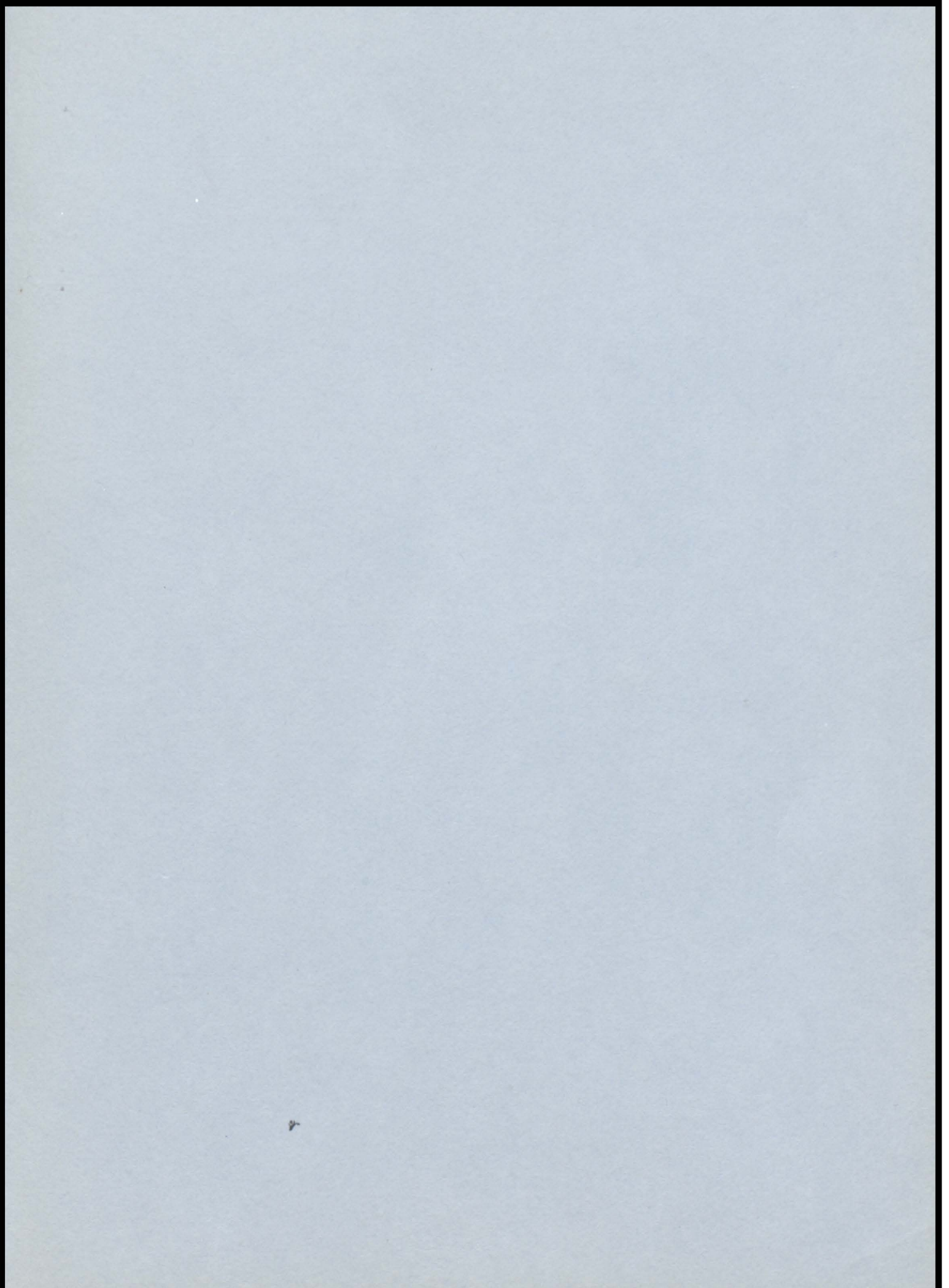


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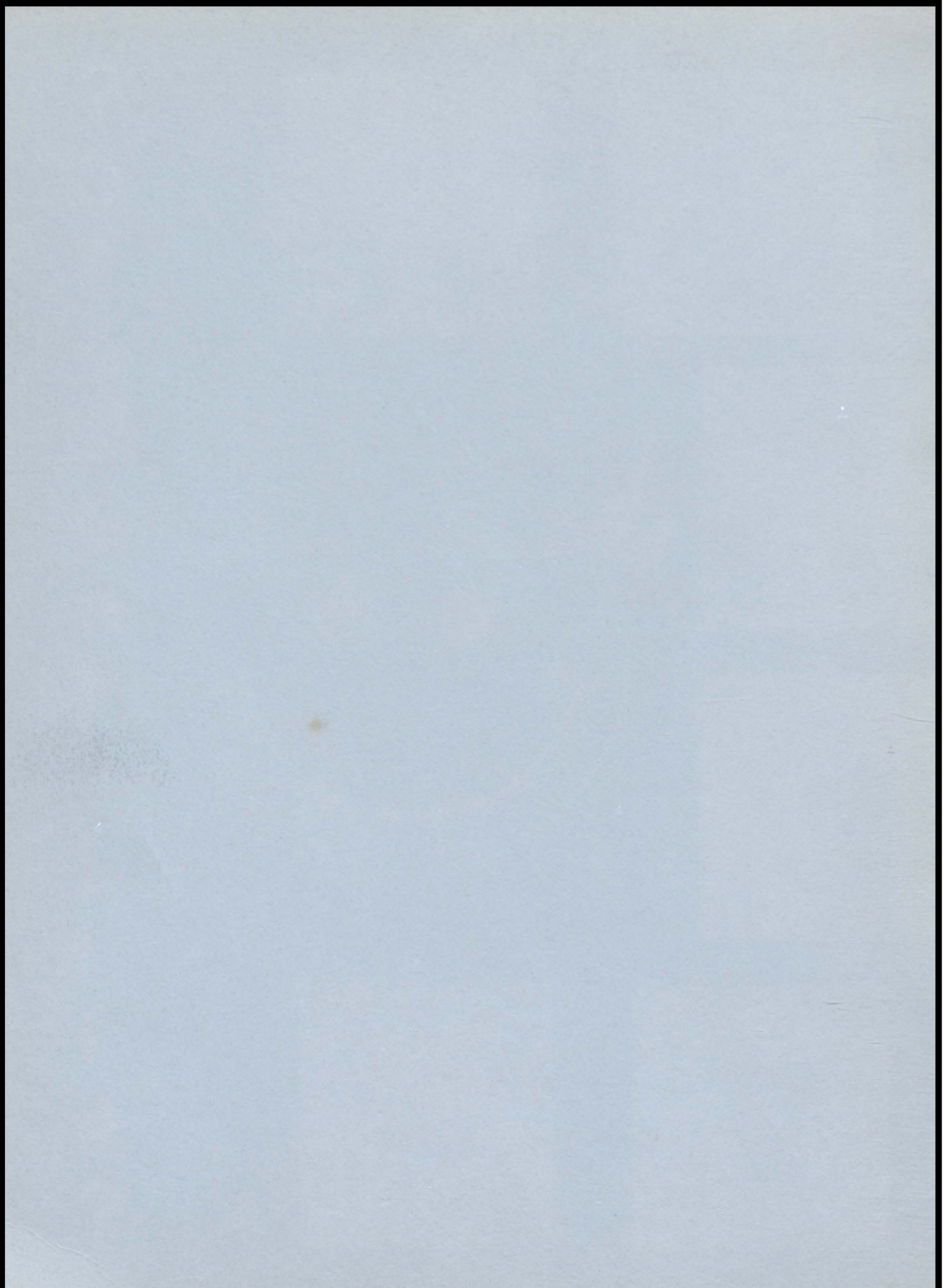
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Senior Class

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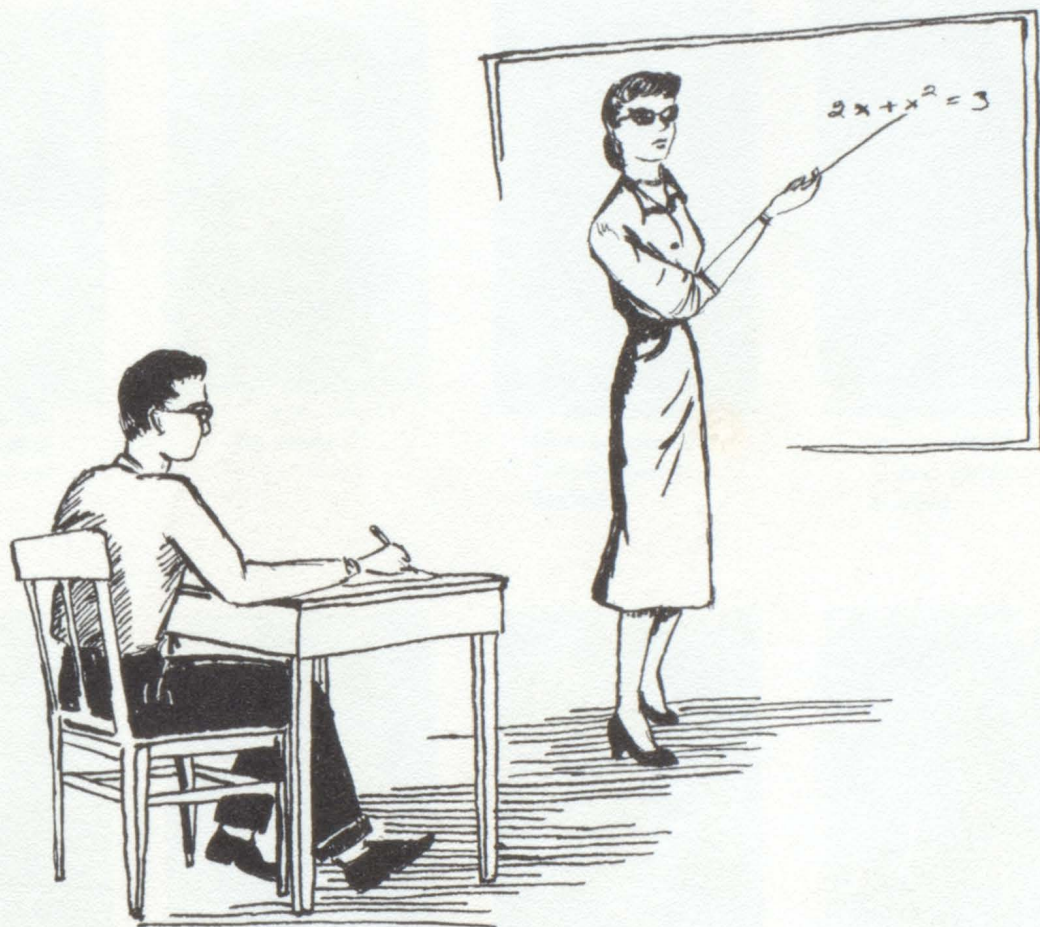
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To Mother  
and Father

whose love and kindness  
and unremitting toil  
have provided us  
with all necessities  
and some luxuries  
including the opportunity  
of gaining our education in one  
of the country's finest schools  
we lovingly dedicate  
our annual, ECHOES



# Count Your Blessings



*Faculty*



# Faculty



Leonard W. Menzi  
Principal



William F. Wilcox  
Assistant Principal  
Physical Science



Miss Ashby  
Music



Miss Baxter  
English  
History



Miss Bell  
Physical Ed.



Mr. Benden  
Industrial Arts  
Mathematics



Miss Callahan  
Librarian



Miss Cooper  
Latin  
Social Studies



Miss Crawford  
Mathematics



Mrs. Crouch  
Physical Ed.



# Faculty



Mr. DeBoer  
History



Mrs. Fielder  
Home Economics



Mr. Frazer  
English



Mr. Gilden  
Industrial Arts



Mr. Golczynski  
Science



Miss Gotts  
Mathematics



Miss Langworthy  
French  
English



Mr. MacDonald  
Social Studies  
English



Miss McAndless  
English



Miss North  
Commercial



Miss Vint  
Art



Mr. Walker  
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Physical Ed.



# *Around School*



Mrs. Sally McNamara  
School Secretary



Mrs. Wilson  
School Nurse



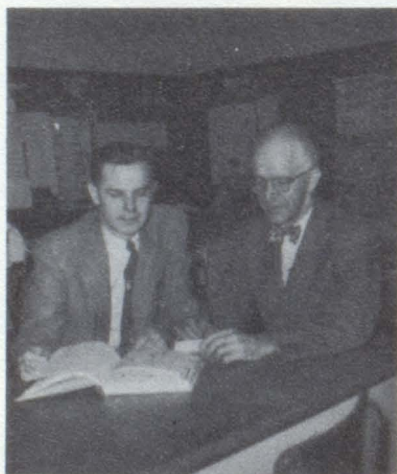
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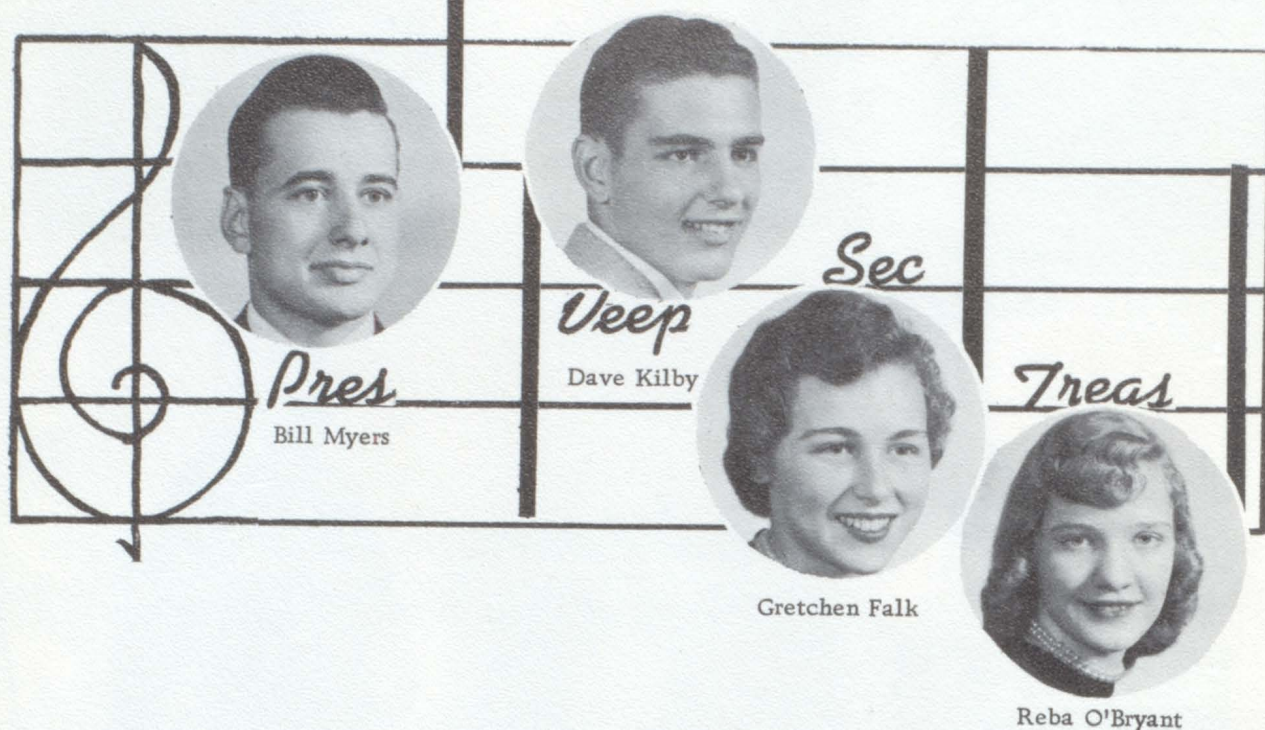
*The High  
and  
The Mighty*



*Seniors*



## Senior Class Officers



## Class History

As a class of 69 eager freshmen, we began our high school days in 1951. We were thrilled to be included in the social whirl of fun nites and dime dances. At the Spring Party we were overjoyed to make our debut into the upper-upper strata of school society. My, but we felt important participating in the clubs and sports, and campaigning for Student Council offices.

In the fall of '52 we were put through our paces at the Sophomore Reception. It was then we knew that we were officially part of the high school. We, in turn, sponsored our first big formal, the Winter Wonderland.

Came spring and we walked on air when Don Ableson was elected vice-president of the Student Council. We took out time, after a year of work and worry, to breathe by a breath-taking ride on the roller coaster at Walled Lake.

We began our junior year by initiating the class of '56. We sported our new class rings with pride. Wilma Stiltner was the Homecoming Queen. Play production rolled around, and the class of '55 found itself busy with casting and rehearsing. We achieved the ultimate in success when all three of our candidates were elected to the Student Council: Don Ableson, president; Jim Parker, vice president; Muriel Studt, secretary. In June we hosted the senior class at Charles McKenny Hall. For the year-end picnic we went to Edgewater Park. Then at last came the Honors Assembly, and we moved up the Senior Seats.

We made it! We were seniors! We busied ourselves protecting our right to the Senior Stairs. Doris Golding rated as Homecoming Queen. We had senior pictures taken. We chose our fads - light green V-neck sweaters and planned for our trip to fabulous New York.

Our dramatic abilities were brought forth at the annual play festival. In May we journeyed to Manhattan and had a marvelous time. Then, with a tear in our eyes we surrendered our seats at the Honors Assembly, and watched as the class of '56 took over. At Commencement, on June 10, we marched up to the stage to receive our diplomas, and now we are RHS alumni.



# Seniors

DONALD ABLESON

(Don)

"A Man Chases a Girl"

Annual 4

Baseball 1, 3, 4

Basketball 3, 4

Boys' State 3

Football 4

Homeworkshop Club 1

J. A. 4

Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4

Rough Rider 3, 4

Speech 3

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4,

V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4



RICHARD ADDISON

(Dick)

"I'm Gonna Buy a Paper Doll"

A'Capella 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 2, 3, 4

Homeworkshop Club 1

J. A. 3

Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 4

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

Rough Rider 4

Swimming 2

Tennis 1, 2



JACQUELINE ASHBURNE

(Jackie)

" 'A' You're Adorable"

Annual Editorial Board 4

Cheerleading 2, 3, 4

F. T. A. 3, 4

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4,

Sec. -Treas. 3

Girl Scouts 3, 4

J. A. 4

Jr. Sr. Plays 4

Mixed Chorus 1, 2

Orchestra 1, 2, 3

Rough Rider 4

Student Council 4



CAROL ATEN

"Don't Cry at My Wedding"

Unesco 3, 4

WINIFRED BALDWIN

(Winnie)

"Beautiful Brown Eyes"

Band 4

G. A. A. 4

J. A. 4

Rough Rider 3

Howell High School 1, 2

Ypsilanti High School 3

Lincoln High School 3



RONALD BEAL

(Ron)

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

Basketball 1

Football 2, 4

Homeworkshop Club 1



MARTIN BELL

"Sincerely"

A'Capella 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2

Honor Society 3, 4

Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

Rough Rider 1, 2, 3, 4,

Editorial Board 4

Scholastic Writing

Awards 3

Speech 2, 3, 4

Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4

Track 1, 2



JANET BRANDEMILL

"Earth Angel"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Majorette Capt. 3, 4

Class Sec. 3

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4



# Seniors



NANCY CALDWELL  
 "Make Yourself Comfort-  
 able"  
 A'Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4,  
 Pres. 4  
 J. A. 4  
 Jr. Sr. Plays 3  
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Rough Rider 1, 4



DORIS CALVERY  
 "I Believe"  
 G. A. A. 2, 4  
 Unesco 3, 4  
 Rough Rider 4  
 Ross Jr. High School 1

GERALD CAPIZZI  
 (Jerie)  
 "Ready, Willin' and Able"  
 Football 1, 3, 4  
 Homeworkshop Club 1  
 J. A. 4  
 Jr. Sr. Plays 3  
 Rough Rider 3, 4,  
 Editorial Board 4  
 Student Council 1



JUNE CASE  
 "Because of You"  
 Annual 4  
 Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4  
 F. T. A. 3, 4  
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4,  
 Sec-Treas. 2  
 Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4,  
 Sec. 3  
 Homecoming Queen's  
 Court 1  
 J. A. 4  
 Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4  
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Rough Rider 3, 4  
 Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4



DIANA COLF  
 "Your Cheatin' Heart"  
 Mixed Chorus 3  
 Unesco 3



JAMES COMISKY  
 (Jim)  
 "Woman is Made for Man"  
 Baseball 1, 2  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3  
 Football 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM COWLING  
 (Bill)  
 "Punch"  
 Rough Rider 4  
 Kingsford High School 1,  
 2, 3



JOYCE DAPPRICH  
 "With those Flirty,  
 Flirty Eyes"  
 Jr. Sr. Plays 4





# Seniors

RICHARD DAVEY

(Dick)

"Hearts Made of Stone"

Annual Copy Editor 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Jr. Sr. Plays 3

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 3



HOWARD DIETER

"Unsuspecting Heart"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Boy Scouts 1

Football 4

Jr. Sr. Plays 3

Swimming 2, 3, 4

Lincoln High School 1



GRETCHEN FALK

"Smile When You're

Feeling Blue"

Annual 4

Class Sec. 4

D. A. R. Award 4

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Girl Scouts 2, 3, 4,

Treas. 3

Honor Society 3, 4

Jr. Sr. Plays 3 4

Mixed Chorus 1, 2

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

Rough Rider 2, 3, 4

Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Unesco Pres. 4



ELIZABETH FISHER

(Liz)

"Make Love to Me"

Annual Editorial Board 4

F. T. A. 3, 4, Pres. 4

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Girl Scouts 3, 4

J. A. 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4

Rough Rider 3, 4

Mumford High School 1

WILLIAM FOY

(Mike)

"When We Come of Age"

Basketball 1, 2

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Jr. Sr. Plays 3

Rough Rider 4

Student Council 4



DONNA GOINGS

"Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue"

Annual 4

J. A. 4

Rough Rider 4



RUBY GOLDING

(Doris)

"Man, Man for the Woman is Made"

G. A. A. 1

Homecoming Queen 4

J. A. 3

Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 1

Student Council 2



TIMOTHY HARRISON

(Tim)

"Rock Love"

Football 2, 3, 4

Homeworkshop Club 1

J. A. 3, 4

Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4

Mixed Chorus 3,

Rough Rider 3, 4

Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4



# Seniors



ANTON HIMMELSPACH  
(Tony)  
"Hold Me, Thrill Me,  
Kiss Me"  
Baseball 1  
Basketball 2  
Football 1, 3, 4  
Homeworkshop 1  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3  
Rough Rider 1, 2, 3



EDWIN JORGENSON  
(Ed)  
"I'm Just a Country Boy"  
Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4

NANCY KAYUSKA  
"When you were Sweet  
Sixteen"  
Slauson Jr. High 1



DAVID KILBY  
(Dave)  
"He Had a Dark and a  
Roving Eye"  
Annual Editorial Board 4  
Baseball 3  
Boys' State 3  
Basketball 1, 2  
Class V. Pres. 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Homeworkshop Club 1  
J. A. 3, 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
Swimming 4



RUTHA KING  
"Little Things Mean a  
Lot"  
G. A. A. 3, 4  
Girls Chorus 4  
Mixed Chorus 3, 4  
Unesco 3, 4, Sec. 3,  
Treas. 4.



GORDON LAMBERT  
"Someone To Watch Over  
Me"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Homeworkshop Club 1

PATRICIA LEIGHTON  
(Pat)  
"After My Laughter Comes  
Tears"  
F. T. A. 4  
Unesco 4  
Rough Rider 4  
Wayne High School 1, 2, 3



CONSUELO MARTIN  
(Connie)  
"That's All I Want From  
You"  
Annual Art Editor 4  
J. A. 3, 4  
Rough Rider 4





# Seniors

KENNETH MEYERS  
(Ken)  
"Don't Fence Me In"  
Homeworkshop Club 1  
Rough Rider 3, 4



CONSTANCE MILBOURNE  
(Connie)  
"I'm Gonna Live Until I  
Die"  
Annual 4  
Band 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 3,  
Pres. 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
J. A. 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider 3, 4  
Speech 3  
Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4



WILLIAM MYERS  
(Bill)  
"I've Got a Hot Rod Ford  
and a Two Dollar Bill"  
Class Pres. 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Homeworkshop Club 1  
Jr. Sr. Play 3  
Student Council 3, 4



ROBERT NISSLY  
(Bob)  
"Crazy Man Crazy"  
Annual Editor-in-Chief 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Homeworkshop Club 1  
J. A. 3, 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider 3, 4  
Editorial Board 4  
Student Council 4

REBA O'BRYANT  
"It's a Big, Wide, Won-  
derful World"  
Annual Copy Editor 4  
Class Treas. 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Scouts 2, 3, 4  
J. A. 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider 2, 3, 4  
Speech 3  
Unesco 2



JAMES O'DEA  
(Jim)  
"Little Boy Grown Tall"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Capt. 4  
Boy Scouts Treas. 1  
Football 3  
J. A. 3, 4  
Jr. Sr. Play 3  
Mixed Chorus 3  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider 3, 4  
Editorial Board 4  
Scholarship Plaque 3  
Student Council 4



BARBARA ONEY  
(Barb)  
"You Call Everybody  
Darling"  
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3  
Homecoming Queen'  
Court 2  
J. A. 3, 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3  
Student Council 2, 3  
Unesco 3



SUE OSBRON  
"Love can Change the  
Stars"  
Cheerleading 2, 3, 4  
F. T. A. 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Scouts 3  
J. A. 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3  
Mixed Chorus 3  
Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4



# Seniors



**JAMES PARKER**  
(Jim)  
"Behave Yourself"  
Annual 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boys' State 3  
Homeworkshop Club 1  
Honor Society 3, 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider V. Pres. 4  
Editorial Board 4  
Scholarship Plaque 3  
Student Council Pres. 4  
Tennis 2, 3, 4



**RICHARD PUNNETT**  
(Dick)  
"Happy Wanderer"  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4

**JEWELL ROBERTSON**  
"Dim Dim the Lights"  
Annual 4  
F. T. A. 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Scouts 1, 2  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider 3  
Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Unesco 2



**LOIS ROBINSON**  
"That's What I Like"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4  
Class Treas. 3  
F. T. A. 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Treas. 3  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider 4  
Unesco 4



**NARETA SCHOOLMASTER**  
"I Met the Cutest Little  
Eye Full"  
A'Capella 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girls Chorus 3, 4  
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4



**SHIRLEY SCOTT**  
"5 ft. 2, Eyes of Blue"  
Annual 4  
J. A. 4  
Rough Rider 4  
Richland High School 1

**MARDELL SHEAR**  
"Lovely Dovey"  
F. T. A. 4  
Rough Rider 4  
Unesco 4  
Wayne High School 1, 2,  
3



**GRACE SIGNOR**  
"Waltzing Matilda"  
A'Capella 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4





# Seniors

ANNA SIMPKINS  
(Ann)  
"In Her Own Quiet Way"



CHARLES SIMPKINS  
(Chuck)  
"I'll Never Walk Alone"  
Rough Rider 2, 3, 4



GEORGE SMITH  
"That's My Desire"  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Capt. 3  
Basketball 1, 2  
Football 1, 2, 3



SONJA SMITH  
"Sugar Lump"  
F. T. A. 3  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Rec. 3,  
Pres. 4  
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider 4

WILMA STILTNER  
"Dream When You're  
Feeling Blue"  
Cheerleading 2, 3, 4  
Class Sec. 2  
F. T. A. 3, 4, Pres. 3  
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, V Pres. 2  
Girl Scouts 3  
Homecoming Queen 3  
J. A. 3, 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3  
Mixed Chorus 2, 3



MURIEL STUDT  
"Tenderly"  
A'Cappella 1, 2  
Class Sec. 2  
Girl Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Pres. 3  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
F. T. A. Sec. 3  
Honor Society 3, 4  
J. A. 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider 4  
Swimming Club 1, 2, 3, 4,  
V. Pres. 3, President 4  
Student Council Sec. 4



VELDA TAPSCOTT  
(Kay)  
"Why Don't You Hurry  
Home"  
G. A. A. 2  
Homecoming Queen's  
Court 2  
J. A. 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3



RICHARD WARNER  
(Dick)  
"My Secret Love"  
Boy Scouts 1  
Boys' State 3  
Class Pres. 2  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2  
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Capt. 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4



# Seniors



MARJORIE WATERS  
(Margie)  
"Diamonds are a Girl's  
Best Friend"  
Girls Chorus 4  
G. A. A. 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 3, 4  
Unesco 3  
Lincoln High School 1, 2



JOYCE WEBSTER  
"I'm Always Hearing  
Wedding Bells"  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1  
Rough Rider 3

PAUL WELLS  
"Why Don't You Believe  
Me"  
Baseball 1 (Manager)  
Boy Scouts 1, 2  
J. A. 3, 4  
Rough Rider 3  
Speech 3  
Track 3, 4  
U. N. Model Assembly  
2, 4



JUDITH WHITE  
(Judy)  
"Melody of Love"  
Unesco 2, 3, V. Pres. 3  
Ypsilanti High School 1



JOHN WIARD  
(Jack)  
"Under the Shade of the  
Old Apple Tree"  
Annual 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Capt. 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3



SUZANNE WILCOX  
(Susie)  
"Smiles"  
Annual 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
J. A. 4  
Jr. Sr. Plays 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rough Rider 3, 4

MARION WILDER  
(Babe)  
"Happy Days and Lonely  
Nights"  
Rough Rider 3, 4



ROBERT WILSON  
(Bob)  
"Cuddle Up a Little  
Closer"  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1  
Homeworkshop Club 1  
J. A. 3  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4  
Tennis 2  
Track 1





## *Seniors*



Individual pictures of James Hendrix and Jon Faily were not available.

JAMES HENDRIX  
(Jim)  
"Count Your Blessings"

JON FAILY  
(Jack)  
"Time on My Hands"  
Class Pres. 3  
Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4  
Student Council 3

## *Class Sponsors*



Louis A. Golzynski



M. Thelma McAndless



## First Grade Class of 1944



First Row, left to right: Gordon Lambert, Muriel Studt, Alice Campbell, Jerry Allison, Suzanne Wilcox, Sonja Smith, Delores Bivens, Tim Harrison.  
Second Row: Dudley Howe, Diane Smith, Nareta Schoolmaster, Tony Himmelspack, David Rendel, Gretchen Falk, Jacqueline Ashburne, Connie Martin, Carol Allward.  
Third Row: Cathryn Blanford, Connie Milbourne, Gail Sinkule, Nancy Jackson, Pat Hurdley, Jim Parker, Bob Nissly, Jim O'Dea, Jimmy Organ, Clinton Fisk.

## Senior Class Activities

### Kilby, Ableson, Parker Attend '54 Boys State

by Don Ableson

This summer when most of the kids were at home getting used to the idea of vacation, Don Ableson, David Kilby, and Jim Parker were over on the Michigan State College campus learning how government operates. They were the RHS representatives to the 1954 Wolverine Boys State.

They learned fast. The first few days they thought they were in the army. Up at 6:00 and march and march and march. Oh—those aching feet.

Don had the distinction of being the first Boys Stater from Ypsilanti ever to be nominated for Lt. Governor of Michigan's State. Don and Dave took part in the program "A Bird's Eye View of Boys State." Don was chairman of the panel and acted as moderator.

### Senior Classmen Receive Proofs

Senior proofs have been on display in corridor and classroom ever since Oct. 13, when McClure's Studio delivered the goods.

"Which shall I choose? Do you like this one?" have been ricocheted from floor to ceiling.

"You look too fat, you look too thin, you look too square, you look too cube." These remarks have been bandied about, but come June, 74 handsome senior pictures will be hanging in the corridors.

### Seniors to Saunter Out In Mint Green Sweaters

It's been quite a struggle, but the seniors have finally decided on a fad. The choice is mint green orlon V-neck sweaters. Jerie Capizzi volunteered to take sizes and orders, and is always equipped with his tape measure.

The sweaters will probably be seen around RHS about the first part of February. The sweaters are being purchased at the Sport Shop.

### Senior Spot Show Girls Making Money

"Give me a hot dog." "How much is coffee?" "Where are the potato chips?" For an hour and a half each Friday night, five hard-working brave girls were besieged by these queries.

Selling refreshments at Roosevelt's home football games this fall were Liz Fisher, Kay Tapscott, Nancy Kayuska, Donna Goings and Shirley Scott. Of course, there were a few men backing them up.

The profit received goes into the senior class trip fund. Liz said, "It was a wonderful experience because everyone worked so hard."

### '55 Grads Tackle Job To Speed Exit-Taking

Seniors have advanced one more step up the ladder toward graduation. With fast chosen and caps and gowns ordered, the seniors this time have looked ahead to commencement announcements.

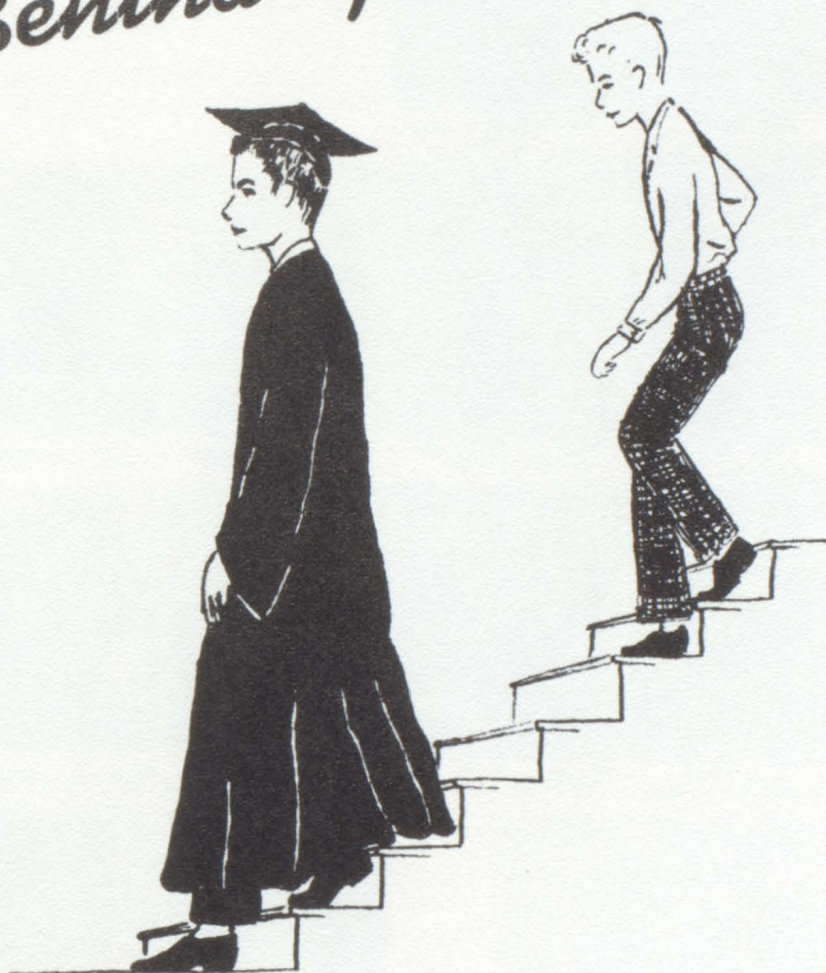
These were chosen by class vote after a committee of Bill Myers, Dave Kilby, Gretchen Falk, and Reba O'Bryant, the class officers, narrowed the field down to three. Selection was an informal announcement letter sporting the R.H.S. scarlet and gray crest.

### Senior Citizen Hosted By Ypsi's DAR Chapter

Gretchen Falk, the Roosevelt winner of the "Good Citizenship" award, was a guest at the February meeting of the Ypsilanti Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was held Friday, the 18th at 2:30, at Charles McKenny Hall. Guests: Citizens, Marcia Damoos of Ypsilanti High School; Shirley Sampier, Lincoln High School, and Mary McMulla of Belleville High School also.



*I'm Walking  
Behind You*



*Underclassmen*





Marlys Ackerman



Bill Aldrich



Tim Allen

## *Juniors*



Henry Bargert



Jim Berry



Shirley Beshears



Sue Brien



Yvonne Brignan



Patricia Brown



Sid Brown



Roy Buck



Carloyn Calvery



Ona Carter



Annette Champagne

The class of 1956, have completed a year of much doing. Class officers - Roy Buck, president; Lynn Morse, veep; Pat Brown, secretary; and Jo Greenstreet, treasurer headed up the Sophomore Reception and the Junior Senior Prom.



Eleanor Cochran



Gary Cook



Bill Durant



Ellen Elliott



John Falk



Marilyn Ferry



# *Juniors*



Marilyn Fiegel



Nancy Foy



Jo Greenstreet



Joe Heaven



Carl Henderson



Delores Himes



Doris Hoskins



Mary Kayuska



David Kelley



Janet LaChance



Donald Langworthy



Elizabeth Lobbstaël



Jim Lonsberry



Lynda McMinn



Donald Menzi



Lynn Morse



Carol Myers



James Oney



John Osborne



Jenny Ortkiese



Juniors Trespassing on Senior Stairs

The following members of the junior class were absent when the pictures were taken: Joyce Graves, Margaret Staskievitz.





Roland Irwin

Arlene Patterson

Juanita Perry

## *Juniors*



Thomas Pleuss

David Rendel

Rosemarie Savage



Elaine Schock

Jerrie Schultz

Jane Ann Simmons



Alice Smith

Sandra Stanifer

Janice Jones

The Junior-Senior Plays, Band, Orchestra, GAA, Cheerleading, and Student Council, as well as Junior Achievement, provided extra-curricular activity. The men of the class supported the sports program, and Roy Buck captained the baseball aggregation.



Don Taylor

Bill Wagner

Jim Walker



Vance Ward

Nancy Wilson

Barbara Youngerman





LuNella Aller



Janet Arning



Peggy Aston

## Sophomores



Bill Bailey



Bill Baker



Bill Bohn



Betty Bradford



Joyce Brooks



Suzanne Brown



Mary Ann Candia



Joel Clark



Bill Collins



Jim Croff



Charles Darby

Formally initiated into senior high school by the juniors at the fall Sophomore Reception, the class of 1957, in turn, hosted the senior high at the annual Christmas Dance. Fun-nites, noon hour dances, and dime dances added to the social life of the sophomores, and the various organizations of RHS provided extra curricular activities.



Bonnie Decker



John Erikson



Alex Fisher



Beverly French



Jim Glover



Travis Griffin





Mabel Hansen

Jim Hanson

Mary Harris

## Sophomores



Joan Hendrickson

Charles Herndon

Linda Heywood



Bill Hornberger

Joyce Hoskins

Lynn Hunt



Helge Johanson



Mike Kressler



Mary Ellen Kruse



Gene Lamb

Alice Lauer

Theresa Leininger



Judith Lobbstaël



Janet Lonsberry



Joy Lyke



Sophomore Homeroom Party



Tom MacKenzie



Mary Manion



Sue Martin



Sylvia Mason



Larry Milbourne



Bruce Moody

The following members of the sophomore class were absent when the pictures were taken: Mike Capizzi, Bill Ingram, Leon Steers, Pat Taylor.



# Sophomores



Eugene Mosier



Connie Mulder



Sandra Murdock



Dean Israel



Mary Jane Nissly



Barbara Obermeyer



Patricia Plummer



Jill Richardson



John Sattler



Douglas Schill



Gail Scott



Harry Shaefer



Charles Silkworth



Barbara Smith



Alfrieda Steeb



Jim Stevens



Alan Stewart



Frank Stiltner



Daniel Teare



Bob Ungrodt



Brenda Ver Vaecke



Bob Watling



Rene Whitmire



Karron Worley

The male aggregation participated actively in the sports department. Track, swimming, football, basketball, tennis and baseball--all phases rated their quota of sophomores. In their first year of senior high, the class of 1957 proved outstanding.





Linda Allen

Robert Arrick

Harry Atkins

## *Freshmen*



Dewey Barich

Gary Barnes

James Blodgett



Elizabeth Brown

Sally Anne Brown

Freda Campbell



Judy Campbell



Lillian Champagne



Barbara Clark



Sandra Davis



Clifford Dickey



Diane Dusterhoft



Arthur Dykman



Karen Erickson



Charlotte Fitch



Senior Court Punishment



Louise Frei



Jeannie Gex



Barbara Goings



George Goodman



Loren Hansen



Jean Hartman



# *Freshmen*



Reginald Herndon



Larry Hoffman



Linda Isbell



Lee Judson



Dianna Kersey



Marilyn Kersey



Bob Kidd



Nancy Kline



Karen Koch



Beverly Koernke



Bill MacKenzie



Mike Mallory



Shirley Markva



Judy Martin



Ann Manion



Bob Mayo



Karen Mike



Alan Moore



Nancy Nass



Jill Nelson



Rebecca Obenauf



Linda Parrett



Micheal Patrick



Mary Payne

Last fall the ninth grade, starting a new phase of their education, entered high school. They were officially welcomed at the Spring Party given by the senior class of 1953. They participated actively in the organizations available to them, which included athletic squads, GAA, chorus, FTA, and Scouts.





Kenneth Ross

Greta Salyer

Barbara Sanders

## *Freshmen*



Sally Simmons

Judy Smith

Judy Stevens



Scott Skinner

Marie Studt

Carrie Taylor



Peggy Taylor

Cass Terry

Fred Thomas



Freshmen in Library

The following members of the freshmen class were absent when the pictures were taken: Donald Fensch, Barbara Jones.



Veronica Virtue

Bob Wagner

Barbara Walker



David Waters

John Weismiller

Caroline Wilson





Lynn Abbott

Jim Aldrich

Ronald Anderson

## *Eighth Grade*



Curt Barnes

Rita Bolden

Sally Brown



Linda Buck

Lee Chrysler

Brenda Clay

Jon Collier



Betty Lue Coln

Wanda Sue Coln

Robert Dando

Cora Mae Dykman



Noon Hour Dances



Susan Erickson

David Fensch

Don Foreman



Karen Gex

Gary Gray

Kenneth Hansen





Virginia Harris



Linda Heaven



Dolores Hilmoie

## *Eighth Grade*



John Horton



Dean A. Howe



Don E. Howe



Barbara Joslin



Bob Kersey



Douglas Kilby



Beverly King



Bonnie Kinsey



Lorelyn Kuchler



Betty Linton



Bernard Lulow

The enthusiastic eighth grade realized their ambition of taking a larger part in the activities of RHS. They have initiated social affairs for their class and increased the popularity of noon hour dances and fun nights. The 1959'ers enjoyed their own Christmas party. Some of the boys are members of reserve athletic teams.



Pamela McClure



David McGaffin



David Marsh



Virginia Martin



Judy Morey



Suzanne Morrison



# *Eighth Grade*



Robert Mosier



Jim Nelson



Edwin Pear



Jill Pinnell



Virginia Polley



Margaret Porter



Susan Richards



Richard Robinson



Jim Rowland



Pamela Shepherd



Carter Stone



Tom Tapp



Barbara Tate



Jerry Taylor



Susan Taylor



Joyce Wales



Nancy Weber



Bob Wilcox



Henry Wismer



Linda Youngerman



Eighth Grade Preparing for Play

The following members of the 8th grade were absent when the pictures were taken: Sharon Lee, Nancy Markva, Jack Webb.





Margaret Abercrombie   John Anderson   William Armstrong

## *Seventh Grade*



Harold Belcher   Duane Betts   Rodney Beutler



Richard Blair   Joyce Campbell   Philip Clark   Paul Clay



Sidney Cowling   Julie Davis   Doris Dickey   Beth Dykman

The seventh grade engaged in numerous activities during '54-'55. They sponsored junior high fun-nites at which swimming and dancing were main events. To increase the junior high recreational opportunities, dancing, basketball and games were conducted during the noon hours. The annual Christmas party highlighted the year's social events for the class of 1960.



Jack Elwell   Robert Eoff   Larry Estey



Lois Fields   George Frei   Carl Furtney



# Seventh Grade



Paul Gaboury



David Goings



Barbara Goodwin



Richard Gray



Malen Hall



Craig Hammon



Joan Harris



Jeffery Horton



Douglas Houck



Larry Judson



Robert Lampheer



Susan Lee



Dianne Lonsberry



Bonnie McFall



Claudia Marshall



Beverly Martin



Donna Martin



Dianne Mead



Lynn Mead



Bob Mickelson



Art Class





Betty Middleton

Merry Montonye

Ted Moody

## *Seventh Grade*



Sharon Mullreed

Bruce Osborne

Judith Perry



Linda Plummer

Linda Robinson

David Salyer



Peggy Scheffler



Robert Sheaffer



Tom Silkworth



Diane Sovey

Katherine Staskiewitz

Roslyn Taylor



Karen Teare



Kay Thayer



Ann Thomas



Music Class



Tom Wainman



David Wheeler



Jerry White



Weslie Wilde



Judith Worley

The following members of the 7th grade were absent when the pictures were taken: Bonnie Baker, Linda Simpkins.



# Runaround

Oratory, Dramatic, Humorous,  
and Extempore speech  
contests - Feb. 28, 1955

UNESCO - 12:20 - today

Student Council  
1:00 - Tues.

Same



Activities



# Student Council



Reading left to right: Row 1, Jean Hartman, Barb Obermeyer, Mr. Menzi, Muriel Studt; secretary, Don Ableso; president, Jim Parker; vice president, Jackie Ashburne. Row 2, Judy Smith, Art Dykman, Robert Eoff, Mike Foy, Jim Oney, Bill Durant, Bud Milbourne, Dave Kilby, Bill Myers, Gene Mosier, Bob Nissly, Susan Ericson, Joyce Wales, Merry Montonye.



Magazine Sale

During 1954-55, the Student Council was industrious and resourceful. It sponsored noon hour and dime dances, Homecoming, yearbook name contest, amateur hour, and the magazine drive. From the proceeds of the drive, the S. C. purchased records, basketball and swimming equipment.



Amateur Hour

Although Roosevelt's council has been active for a quarter century, only this year did it affiliate with the National Association of Student Councils. To learn how other councils operate, the Roosevelt group visited Lincoln School S. C. and hosted the U. High council.



Visiting Railsplitters





Queen: Doris Golding

## Homecoming Queen's Court

Reigning in beauty over the Homecoming was Queen Doris Golding with her court. The girls were brought on to the field at half time, and Doris was crowned by last year's queen Wilma Stiltner. Then the Court watched the forthcoming victory over Flat Rock and attended the postgame Homecoming Dance.

The upper classes nominated the four candidates for the Homecoming Court, and from these the student body voted for the Queen.



Junior Attendant  
Lynda McMinn



Frosh Attendant  
Nancy Nass



Soph Attendant  
Jill Richardson



# Rough Rider



Reading left to right: Row 1, Jerrie Schultz, Nancy Caldwell, Jim O'Dea, Jerie Capizzi, Bob Nissly, Miss McAndless, Martin Bell, Jim Parker, Lois Robinson, Gretchen Flak, June Case, Row 2, Doris Hoskin, Sue Wilcox, Carol Myers, Jackie Ashburne, Jim Berry, Don Menzi, Mike Foy, Jim Oney, Don Ableson, Tim Harrison, Alice Smith, Barbara Youngerman, Sonja Smith, Liz Fisher, Muriel Studt, Sandy Murdock, Elaine Schock, Row 3, Nancy Wilson, Janet LaChance, Jo Greenstreet, Nanci Foy, Su Brien, Judy Labbestael, Connie Martin, Reba O'Bryant, Connie Milbourne, Doris Calvery, Carol Lake, Lorry Kuchler, Sue Erickson, Linda Isbell, Charlotte Fitch.

## Editorial Board



Reading left to right: Jim O'Dea, Jerrie Capizzi, Mike Foy, Bob Nissly, Miss McAndless, Martin Bell, Jim Parker.



Rough Rider Printers

## Rough Rider Poll Reveals Students' Holiday Pursuits

RHS Students Prepare  
For Democracy Contest

*Some Girls Learn  
Art of Driving*

*Roosevelt Wins  
Gridiron Finale*

Yearbook on Way FHA Confab Plans  
**Class Vote Roosevelt Chapter  
Names Staff**





# Annual Staff

Reading left to right: Row 1, Reba O'Bryant, Connie Milbourne, Bob Nissly, Connie Martin, Liz Fisher, Miss McAndless, Jackie Ashburne. Row 2, June Case, Gretchen Falk, Sonja Smith, Sue Wilcox, Jewell Robertson, Dave Kilby, Jerie Capizzi, Dick Davey, Don Albeson, Kay Tapscott, Wilma Stiltner. Row 3, Jim O'Dea, Jim Parker, Absent, Shirley Scott, Donna Goings.

## Name Contest Winners



Miss Virginia Vint congratulating senior Doris Calvery who won the annual name contest. Ted Moody whose entry, Memories, won second prize looks on.

## Editorial Board



Reading left to right: Row 1, Bob Nissly, Connie Milbourne, Reba O'Bryant, Connie Martin, Liz Fisher, Jackie Ashburne. Row 2, Dave Kilby, Jim Parker, Miss McAndless, Dick Davey.



# Plays



## IDLINGS OF THE KING

by Earle Remington

King Arthur . . . . .	Robert Nissly
Guinevere . . . . .	June Case
Merlin . . . . .	Jon Faily
Modred . . . . .	Robert Wilson
Page . . . . .	Richard Warner
Sir Lancelot . . . . .	Tim Harrison

Student Directors

Nancy Caldwell  
Nareta Schoolmaster

## THE DEAR DEPARTED

by Stanly Houghton

Abel . . . . .	Don Ableson
Ben . . . . .	Richard Davey
Henry . . . . .	Dave Kilby
Mrs. Slater . . . . .	Muriel Studt
Mrs. Jordon . . . . .	Sonja Smith
Victoria . . . . .	Joyce Dapprich

Student Directors

Shirly Scott  
Grace Signor





# Plays



## ARIA DA CAPO

by Edna St. Vincent Millay

Columbine . . . . .	Jackie Ashburne
Corydon . . . . .	James Parker
Cothumus . . . . .	Michael Foy
Pierrot . . . . .	Martin Bell
Thysis . . . . .	Richard Punnett

Student Directors

Donna Goings  
Margie Waters

## TWO CROOKS AND A LADY

by Eugene Pillot

Garritty . . . . .	Jim Berry
Police Inspector . . . . .	Sid Brown
Lucille . . . . .	Jerrie Schultz
Miller, the Hawk . . . . .	Roy Buck
Miss Jones . . . . .	Pat Brown
Mrs. Simms-Vane . . . . .	Nanci Foy

Student Director

Janet La Chance





# Play



## BARGAINS IN CATHAY

by Rachel Field

Miss Bliss . . . . . Nancy Wilson  
Miss Doty . . . . . Carol Myers  
Miss Emily Gray . . . . . Jo Greenstreet  
Jerry O'Brien . . . . . Vance Ward  
Thompson Williams Jr. . . . . John Falk  
A Gentlemen . . . . . William Durant

Student Director

David Kelley

## ALL THIS AND ALLEN TOO

by Joan Allred

Betty . . . . . Lois Robison  
Corkey . . . . . Doris Golding  
Diane . . . . . Gretchen Falk  
Karen . . . . . Reba O'Bryant  
Marge . . . . . Sue Wilcox

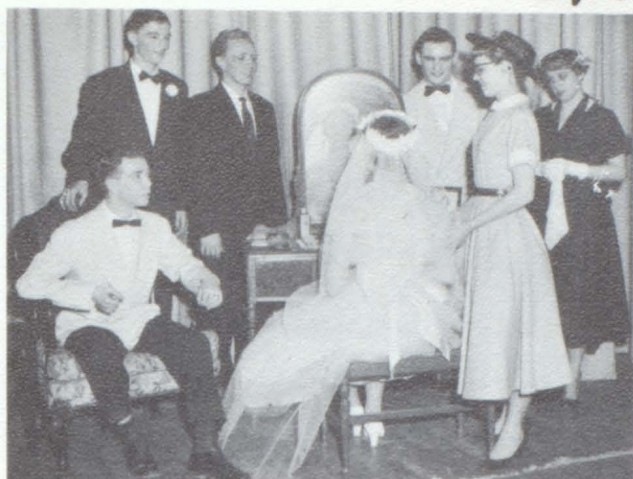
Student Directors

Doris Calvery  
Rutha King





# Plays



## A WEDDING

by John Kirkpatrick

Aunt . . . . .	Arlene Patterson
Best Man . . . . .	Donald Menzi
Bride . . . . .	Barbara Youngerman
Bridegroom . . . . .	James Oney
Bride's Father . . . . .	David Rendel
Bridegroom's Mother . . . . .	Jewell Robertson
Groomsman . . . . .	James Walker

Student Director

Rosemarie Savage

The Junior-Senior Plays, presented the nights of March 30-31, were sponsored by Miss Thelma McAndless, Play Director, and directed by students from the Michigan Normal drama department, assisted by student directors from RHS. The very enjoyable performances were the result of six weeks of rehearsing which began immediately after the classes had selected and casted their respective plays.

The first night's billing of four one-act plays included "All This and Allen Too", "Two Crooks and a Lady", "Idlings of the King" and "Aria Da Capo". The audience, provided with ballots and requested to vote for two productions they liked best, chose "Aria Da Capo" and "Idlings of the King". These two plays completed the second night's program which also included "The Wedding", "Bargains in Cathay" and "The Dear Departed".

The acting, as well as the staging and lighting for the performances, on both evenings, was done by students from the classes of 1955 and 1956. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Riley, provided music between plays and during the intermissions.



# Girl Scouts



Reading left to right: Row 1, Linda Buck, Judy Morey, Sally, J. Brown, Pam McClure, Virginia Harris, Sharon Lee, Peggy Porter, Pam Sheppard. Row 2, Weslie Wilde, Peggy Scheffler, Judy Perry, Linda Plummer, Betty Middleton, Susan Lee, Ann Thomas, Julie Davis, Roselind Taylor, Virginia Susan Richards. Row 3, Beverly Martin, Bonnie Baker, Mary Montanye, Diane Sovey, Peggy Ann Abercrombie, Kay Thayer, Donna Martin, Joan Harris.

Scouting is open to all students genuinely interested in and willing to live up to the Scout ideals and standards.

At Christmas the Senior Scout troop adopted a family and supplied food, gifts, and clothing. In the spring the tropps entertained its senior class members at a luncheon.

# Senior Scouts



Reading left to right: Row 1, Charlotte Fitch, Veroinia Virtue, Mary Harris, Treasurer, Carol Myers, Secretary, Nancy Caldwell, President, Sonja Smith, Vice President, Linda Isbell, Dina Kersey. Row 2, Marilyn Kersey, Ellen Elliott, Grace Signor, Pat Plummer, Gail Scott, Alice Smith, Nanci Foy, Reba O'Bryant, Lois Robinson, Karen Mike. Row 3, Carrie Taylor, Rebecca Obenauf, Alfred Steeb, Joyce Brooks, Shirley Markva, Muriel Studt, Jackie Ashburne, Liz Fisher, Gretchen Falk, June Case.





# Boys Scouts

Reading left to right: Row 1, David Wheeler, Don Menzi, Dave Rendel, Jim Oney, Bob Nissly, Bill Durant, John Falk, Bob Sheaffer. Row 2, George Frei, Bill Armstrong, John Anderson, Leigh Moore, Bob Ungrodt, Edwin Pear, Jim Nelson, Bob Wilcox, Dave McGaffin, Tom Silkworth, Jerry Furtney, Lee Chrysler, Doug Kilby. Row 3, Doug Houch, David Goings, Richy Grey, Jim Aldrich, Don Foreman, Absent, Charles Silkworth, Bob Wattling, Tom Tapp,

Scouting at Roosevelt is open to any student who can meet the basic requirements and will try to maintain the scout standards. Much time in every troop is spent on outdoor activities, badge requirements, and service projects.

The Boys Scouts helped usher at football games in Ann Arbor. During Christmas vacation they had a successful Winter Camporee and planned a camping trip at Bruin Lake during Spring vacation.



# Home Workshop

Reading left to right: Row 1, Doug Kilby, John Horton, Bob Wagner, Cass Terry, Mike Mallory, Bob Mayo, Dave McGaffin, Jim Aldrich. Row 2, Ronald Anderson, David Lensch, Henry Wismer, Jim Nelson, Bob Wilcox, Kenneth Hansen, Bob Dando, Lee Chrysler, Don Foreman.



# G. A. A.



Reading left to right: Row 1, Grace Signor, Carol Myers, Mary Harris; recorder, Sonja Smith; president, Mrs. Crouch, Janet Brandemill; vice president, Barbara Youngerman; treasurer, Alice Smith, Nanci Foy, Lois Robinson, Jackie Ashburne. Row 2, Theresa Leininger, Mary Manion, Janet LaChance, Jo Greenstreet, Su Brien, Nancy Caldwell, Reba O'Bryant, Sue Wilcox, Connie Milbourne, Jewell Robertson, Alice Lauer. Row 3, Nancy Wilson, Jerrie Schultz, Winnie Baldwin, Nareta Schoolmaster, Margie Waters, Liz Fisher, Gretchen Falk, Muriel Studt, Joyce Brooks, June Case. Absent, Janet Arning, Mary Jane Nissly, Barb Oney, Wilma Stiltner, Sue Osbron.

The Girls Athletic Association, Mrs. Florence Crouch, advisor, is open to all girls in grades 9 through 12. There are no requirements to join, except the desire to play and have whole-hearted fun with other girls in the school. The sports offered this year were football, volleyball, basketball, bowling, and baseball. The Association entertained the football team at a weiner roast at the close of the season. The highlight of the GAA year is the annual banquet. Awards are given to point winners, and the new officers are announced.

Unesco, a member of the Michigan Council for UNESCO, carries on a program of international correspondence and aid for needy school children of Europe. The club is open to all those who are interested in the study of international understanding. It provides Unesco information on the local level.

# U n e s c o



Reading left to right: Row 1, Doris Calvery, Lois Robinson, Jo Greenstreet, Miss Baxter, Gretchen Falk, Mardell Shear, Rutha King. Row 2, Peggy Aston, Janet Arning, Sue Brown, Mary Ann Candia, Pat Leighton.





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Reading left to right: Row 1, Nanci Foy, Grace Signor, Nareta Schoolmaster, Sue Brien, Co-president, Muriel Studt; president, Gretchen Falk, June Case, Jewell Robertson. Row 2, Joyce Brooks, Jo Greenstreet, Connie Milbourne, Ellen Elliot, Barb Obermeyer, Judy Stevens, Judy Martin, Linda Heywood, Caroline Wilson. Row 3, Pam McClure, Mary Harris, Suzanne Morrison, Dolores Hilmoie, Rene Whitmire, Jill Richardson, Marie Studt, Virginia Harris. Absent, Mary Jane Nissly, Sue Osbron



Swimming Club Act

The Sinkopaters, a synchronized swimming club, is open to all girls at RHS, provided they can pass specified requirements.

The year's program revolves around the improvement of basic synchronized swimming skills and the composition of routines for the annual swim show. In the fall the club presented their Commercialitis exhibition. This spring they entertained the varsity swim team at a dinner party.

Roosevelt's Future Teachers Club, named in honor of Principal Leonard W. Menzi, was formally initiated, November 29, 1954. It is open to all students interested in teaching. Throughout the year members have been observing classes in the elementary grades of Roosevelt and Rackham.



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T.  
A.*

Reading left to right: Row 1, Lois Robinson, Reba O'Bryant, Lynda McMinn; vice president, Barbara Youngerman; secretary, Miss Baxter, Nanci Foy; treasurer, Liz Fisher; president, Jackie Ashburne. Row 2, Jane Ann Simmons, Nancy Wilson, Jerri Schultz, Jewell Robertson, Kay Tapscott, Wilma Stiltner, Carol Myers, Doris Hoskins, Elaine Shock, Peggy Aston, Pat Leighton, Mardell Shear, June Case, Mary Ann Candia, Janet LaChance. Absent, Sue Osbron.



# Junior Achievement



Reading left to right: Row 1, B. Wagner, T. Pluess, J. Oney, S. Brown, D. Kilby, D. Rendel, P. Wells, D. Ableson, T. Allen. Row 2, J. Schultz, R. Buck, C. Henderson, J. Capizzi, J. O'Dea, T. Harrison, C. Martin, P. Brown, R. O'Bryant, J. Case, B. Durant. Row 3: S. Scott, D. Goings, K. Tapscott, W. Stiltner, S. Brien, L. Fisher, B. Nissly, M. Ackerman, Y. Brigman, W. Baldwin, D. Hoskins, E. Shock, B. Aldrich. Row 4, N. Wilson, C. Myers, J. Greenstreet, P. Stskievitz, N. Foy, L. McMinn, B. Youngerman, N. Caldwell, A. Smith, S. Stanifer, J. Ashburne, J. LaChance, S. Wilcox, M. Studt, C. Milbourne.



Christmas Party

In 1954-55 more than a score of juniors and seniors from RHS participated in the Ypsilanti Junior Achievement program. The industrious Achievers formed companies, chose products, selected officers, sold stock, manufactured their products, and netted themselves a pretty coin.

The purpose of Junior Achievement is to give youth a knowledge of and insight into the business world of today and to prepare them for the business world of tomorrow. The J.A. companies which operated in Ypsilanti this year were: Jay Coaster Company, Belco Products Corp., J.A. Royal Products, Inc., Mojar Co., J. A. Specialty Co. and J.A. Art Craft Co.

# Speech Winners



Row 1: left to right: Martin Bell, Lynda McMinn, Lois Robinson.  
Row 2: Paul Wells, John Seattler, Dick Addison, Harry Shaefer.  
Absent: Don Ableson, Bill Wagner.

For the third consecutive year, Roosevelt's speech team romped home from the District Forensic Contest wearing all five place crowns. The outcome of the 1955 Regionals is not yet decided, but should Roosevelt School repeat its 1954 performance, it may bring home four or five firsts. All RHS sophomores have a fling at oratorical declamations; the juniors and seniors select among the other activities, but oratory has overall emphasis. Miss Thelma McAndless supervises the speech program.



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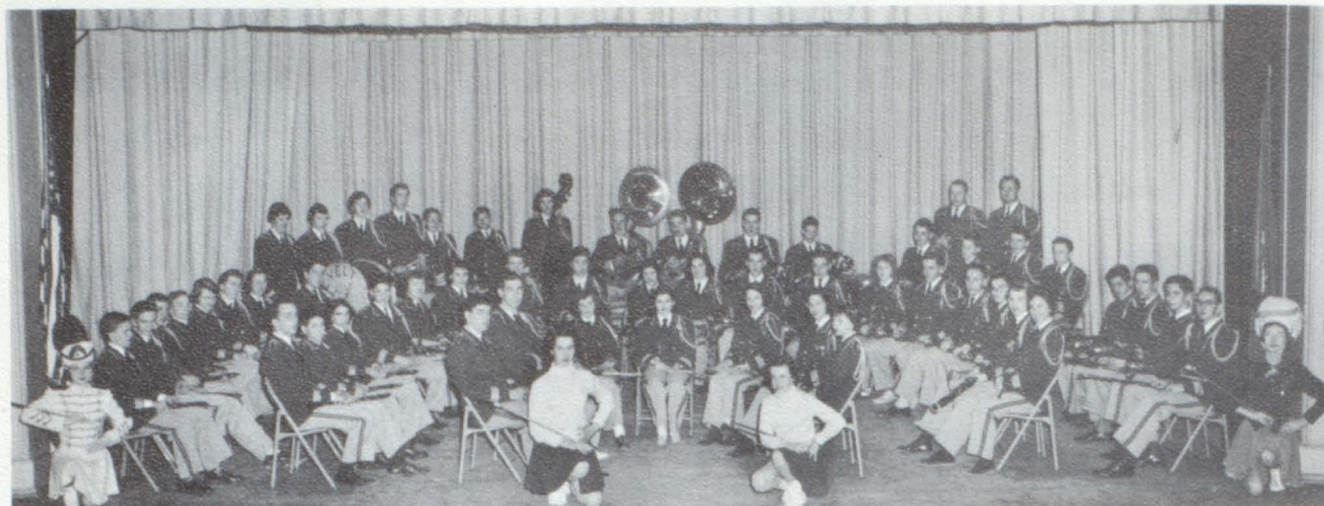
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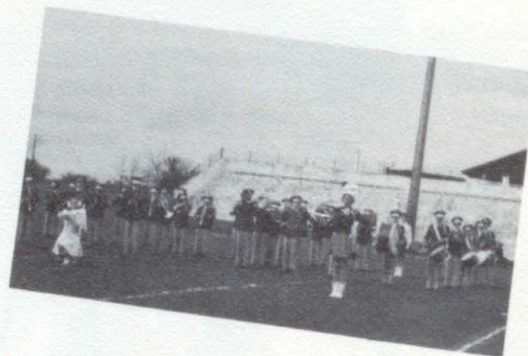
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## Band



Majorettes-Janet Brandemill, Sandra Murdock, Marie Studt, Nancy Caldwell. Row 1, left to right: Doug Schill, Jim O'Dea, Donna Martin, Jane Simmons, Linda Isbell, Charlette Fitch, Mary Harris. Row 2: Dewey Barish, Curt Barnes, Joan Harris, Bob Shaefer, Nareta Schoolmaster, Jerrie Schultz, Jo Greenstreet, Susie Wilcox, Virginia Harris, Winnie Baldwin, Larry Milbourne, Gene Mosier, Betty Brown, Bill Durant, Bob Watling, Jim Blodget, Lois Robinson, Linda Heywood. Row 3: Bob Ungrodt, Bill Hornberger, Larry Hoffman, Bob Wagner, Judy Smith, Linda Parret, Mabel Hansen, Sonja Smith, Connie Milbourne, Alice Smith, Don Menzi, Jack Ellwell, George Riley, Carol Meyers, David Rendel, Charles Silkworth, Bob Nissly, Loren Hanson, John Erickson, Dean Howe, John Osborn, Bob Wilcox, Gordon Wilcox, Ken Ross, Gary Barnes, Jim Parker. Row 4: John Falk, Maurice Riley, director.



## Band Council



Row 1, left to right: Bob Nissly, Lois Robinson, secretary, Connie Milbourne, president, Don Menzi, vice president, Susie Wilcox, attendance officer, Nancy Caldwell. Row 2: Dewey Barish, Gene Mosier, Bill Durant, Nareta Schoolmaster, Janet Brandemill.



## Orchestra



Row 1, left to right: Martin Bell, Don Menzi, Marie Studt, Wessly Wile, Sonja Smith, Ellen Elliott. Row 2: Rene Whitmire, Roy Buck, Barbara Tate, Mary Lee Payne, Charlotte Fitch, Mary Harris, Jill Richardson, Linda Isbell, Duane Betts, Nancy Caldwell, Connie Milbourne, Reba O'Bryant, Susan Erickson. Row 3: Gretchen Falk, Sandra Murdock, Karen Erickson, Julie Davis, Dewey Barish, Jim O'Dea, Doug Schill, Linda Heywood, Lois Robinson, Jerrie Schultz, Carrie Taylor, George Riley. Row 4: Susanne Wilcox, Betty Brown, Bob Watling, Jim Blodget, Gene Mosier, Larry Milbourne, Jim Parker, Bob Nissly, Maurice Riley, director, John Flak, Jack Elwell, Alice Smith, David Rendel, Carol Meyers

## A Capella



Reading left to right: Row 1: Barbara Obermeyer, Elizabeth Brown, Sandra Murdock, Nancy Caldwell, Grace Signor, Ellen Elliot, Jo Greenstreet. Row 2: Tim Allen, Martin Bell, Dick Addison, Doug Schill, Paul Wells, Harry Shaefer.



## Mixed Chorus



Reading left to right: Row 1: Jo Greenstreet, Jill Richardson, Lynda McMinn, Alice Smith, Barbara Youngerman, Linda Heywood, Sue Martin, Sandra Murdock, Alfrieda Steeb. Row 2: Mary Lee Payne, Nareta Schoolmaster, Margie Waters, Rutha King, Janet Brandemill, Joyce Webster, Nancy Caldwell, Grace Signor, Sonja Smith, Reba O'Bryant, Lois Robinson, Jewell Robertson, June Case, Muriel Studt. Row 3: Jill Nelson, Greta Salyer, Mary Manion, Barbara Walker, Ann Manion, Rebecca Obenauf, Karron Worley, Theresa Leininger, Sylvia Mason, Joy Lyke, Barbara Obermeyer, LuNella Aller, Janet LaChance, Ellen Elliott, Louise Frei, Mary Ellen Krusg, Sally' Anne Brown. Row 4: Jane Simmons, Nancy Wilson, Veronica Virtue, Elizabeth Brown, Linda Isbell, Sandra Stanifer, Sally Simmons, Dianna Kersey, Peggy Taylor, Carrie Taylor, Jerrie Schultz, Bonnie Decker, Rene Whitmire, Barbara Clark, Joyce Brooks. Row 5: Jean Hartman, Janet Arning, Gail Scott, Pat Taylor, Pat Plummer, Don Menzi, Harry Shaefer, Bob Nissly, Doug Schill, Martin Bell, Dick Addison, Jim Parker, Paul Wells, Tim Allen.

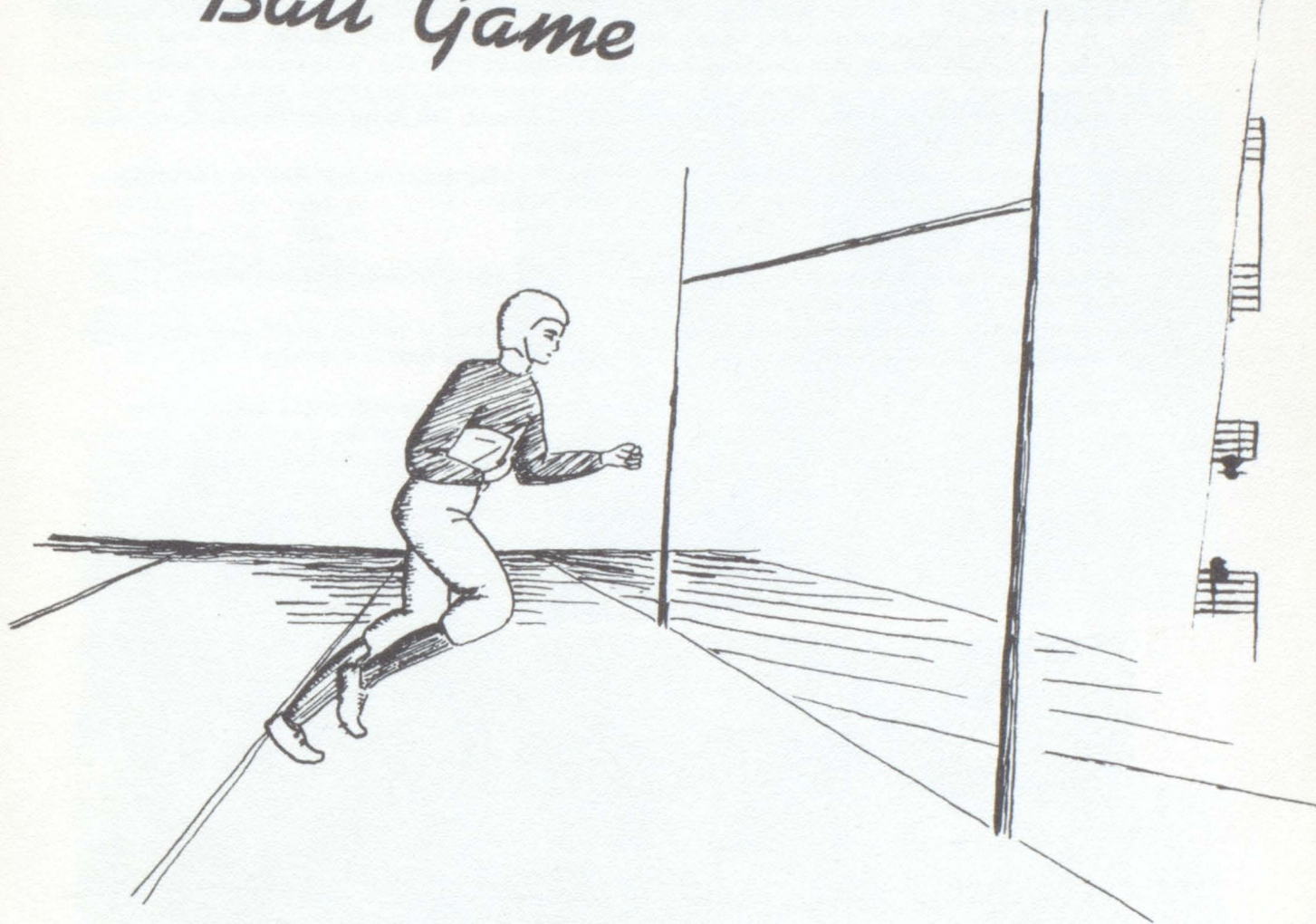
## Girls' Chorus



Reading left to right: Row 1: Jo Greenstreet, Alfrieda Steeb, Nareta Schoolmaster, Marjorie Waters, Rutha King, Barbara Obermeyer, Nancy Caldwell, Grace Signor, Sandra Murdock, Jewell Robertson, Louise Frie. Row 2: Sally Simmons, Barbara Walker, Veronica Virtue, Ann Manion, Rebecca Obenauf, Mary Manion, Teresa Leininger, Karen Worley, Sylvia Mason, LuNella Aller, Sally Anne Brown, Mary Crews, Barbara Youngerman, Mary Lee Payne, Jerrie Schultz. Row 3: Elizabeth Brown, Carrie Taylor, Peggy Taylor, Patricia Taylor, Gail Scott, Pat Plumber, Janet Arning, Bonnie Decker, Nancy Wilson, Sandra Stanifer, Dianna Kersey.



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# Football



Row 1, left to right: Dick Warner, Bill Myers, Bob Nissly, Dick Davey, Dick Addison, Ron Beal, Jim Comiskey, Capt. Jack Wiard, Tim Harrison, Tony Himmelsbach, Mike Foy, Jerie Capizzi, Howard Dieter.  
Row 2: Asst. Coach Tom Fagan, Bill Aldrich, Don Taylor, Jim Walker, Joe Haven, Jim Lonsberry, Roy Buck, Jim Oney, Don Menzi, John Sattler, John Osborne, Bob Kidd, Bill Bohn, Jim Stevens, Coach A.D. Walker.

Row 3: Leon Steers, Larry Milbourne, Bill Baker, Doug Shill, Jerry Morse, David Rendel, John Falk, Bill Durant, Bill Wagner, Harry Atkins, Bill Collins, Alex Fisher.

Captain Jack Wiard led the 1954 football team through a successful season of four wins and three losses.

In the fall, 54 candidates including ten returning lettermen and 12 reserve award winners reported to Coach A. D. Walker and Assistant Coach Tom Fagan, who was a former defensive halfback for MSNC.

The team opened the season with a 19-6 win over U. High and followed it up a week later by trouncing Milan 19-7. Chelsea, Saline, and Dundee proved too strong for the Rough Riders, and they dropped the next three games. The squad rebounded to deal Flat Rock a 12-6 blow in a thrilling Homecoming game. The win gave RHS its first victory in a rivalry of 14 years as the Riders Scored in the last seconds of play. The season ended on a happy note as arch-rival Lincoln fell, 6-0.

John Osborne was elected captain for next season by his teammates.

## Reserves



Row 1, left to right: Larry Hoffman, Bob Wagner, Jim Blodgett, Arthur Dykeman, George Goodman, Cass Terry.

Row 2: Coach John Mank, Loren Hansen, Reggie Herndon, Bob Arrick, Fred Thomas, Mike Kressler, Coach Ted D'Pulos.

Row 3: Lee Morse, Chuck Herndon, Dave Waters, Dewey Barich, Scott Skinner, Bob Mayo.



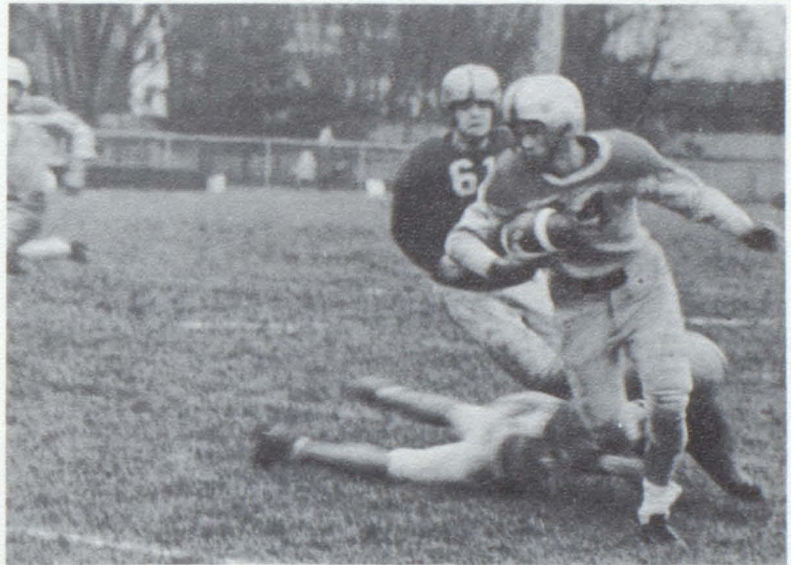
# Football



## FOOTBALL SCORES

Roosevelt	19	U. High	6
Roosevelt	19	Milan	7
Roosevelt	6	Chelsea	7
Roosevelt	6	Saline	13
Roosevelt	0	Dundee	19
Roosevelt	12	Flat Rock	6
Roosevelt	6	Lincoln	0

(Tied for Third place)





# Basketball



Row 1, left to right: Bob Wilson, Dick Davey, Capt. Jim O'Dea, Don Ableson, Bob Nissly.  
Row 2: Coach A.D. Walker, John Falk, Gary Cook, Jim Walker, Bill Bailey, Carl Henderson, Manager Bill Bohn.



After a bad start, Roosevelt's 1954-55 basketball team improved rapidly to capture the District Championship and go to the second round of the Ann Arbor Regional. The squad ended the season with 6 wins and 11 losses.

Four new records were set during the past winter. The team hit a new season high of 903 points and a game record of 79. Captain Jim O'Dea established a new individual school and league mark of 44 points in one game and a school season record of 261.

Other high scorers for the season were Bob Wilson with 202, and Bill Bailey with 158.

Carl Henderson and John Falk were elected co-captains for next year.



Row 1, left to right: Lee Judson, Bill Baker, Charles Darby, Larry Milbourne, Tom MacKenzie, John Erickson, Frank Stiltner, Gene Mosier, Coach D'Pulos.  
Row 2: Chuck Herndon, Bill MacKenzie, Bob Kidd, Jim Blodget, Gary Barnes, Art Dykeman, Reggie Herndon, Coach John Mank.





#### BASKETBALL SCORES

Roosevelt	41	U. High School	56
Roosevelt	43	Saline	54
Roosevelt	51	Lincoln	53
Roosevelt	49	Chelsea	70
Roosevelt	30	Milan	57
Roosevelt	60	Flat Rock	72
Roosevelt	50	Dundee	66
Roosevelt	47	U. High School	33
Roosevelt	55	Saline	56
Roosevelt	79	Lincoln	50
Roosevelt	56	Chelsea	57
Roosevelt	58	Milan	52
Roosevelt	53	Gross Ile	58

#### District Tournament

Roosevelt	70	Lincoln	49
Roosevelt	53	Chelsea	48

#### (District Championship)

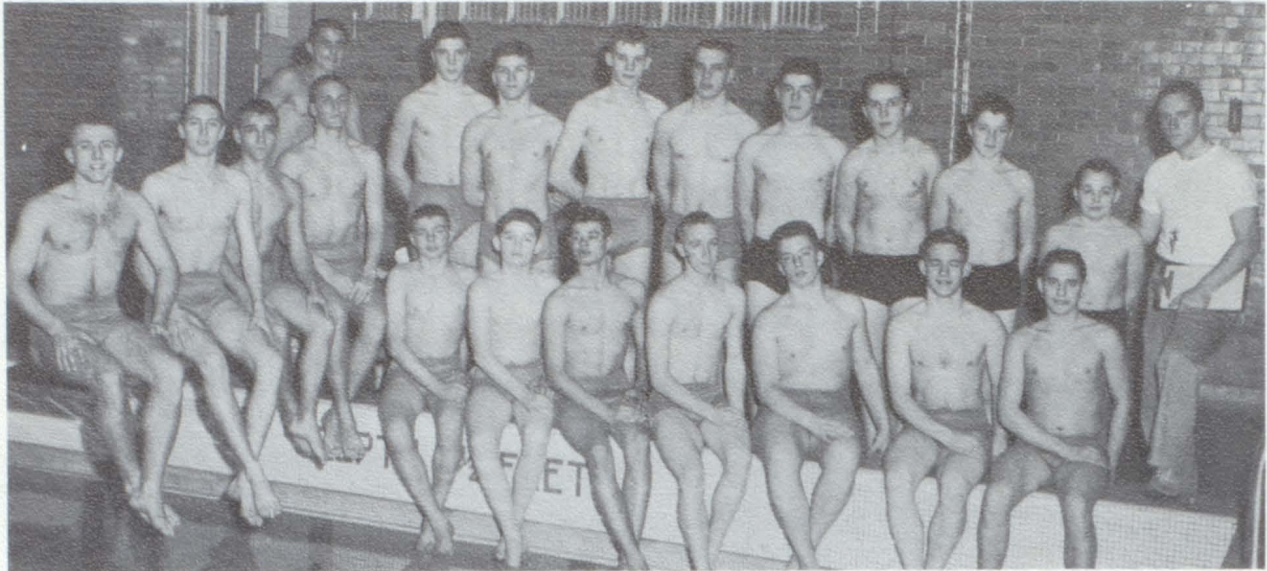
#### Regional Tournament

Roosevelt	47	Morenci	41
Roosevelt	61	Jackson-St. Mary	65





# Swimming



Row 1, left to right: Capt. Dick Warner, Tim Harrison, Howard Dieter, Martin Bell, Larry Hoffman, Cass Terry, Jerry Morse, David Kelley, Charles Silkworth, Harry Schafer, Alex Fisher.  
Row 2: Jim Berry, Bill Aldrich, Jim Lonsberry, Alan Stewart, John Sattler, Doug Schill, Fred Thomas, Bob Mayo, Mike Mallory, Coach Jim Stevens.

In the second year under Coach Jim Stevens, the swimming team turned in a 5-7 performance, having swum against almost all Class A and B competition.

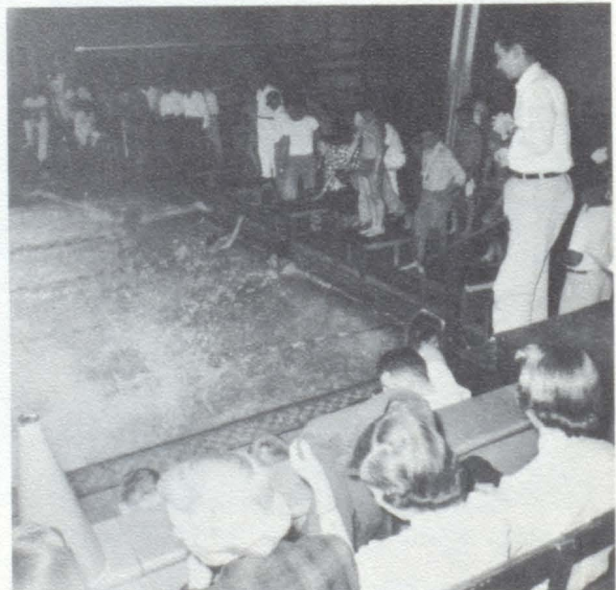
In the Class B State Meet, the team came in sixth place. Bill Aldrich took third place in the breast-stroke in the same meet.

Outstanding swimmer of the season was Martin Bell. By mid-season, he had scored more points than any other Roosevelt Swimmer in his four years on the team. He twice lowered his own breast stroke record this year.

Next year's team will be led by Captain-Elect Jerry Morse.

## SWIMMING SCORES

Roosevelt	47	River Rouge	37
Roosevelt	24	Adrian	60
Roosevelt	64	U. High	20
Roosevelt	58	Lincoln Park	26
Roosevelt	62	Dearborn Lowrey	22
Roosevelt	26	Trenton	58
Roosevelt	36	River Rouge	48
Roosevelt	35	Adrian	49
Roosevelt	21	Dearborn	63
Roosevelt	54	U. High	30
Roosevelt	22	Plymouth	62
State Meet	14 points	Sixth Place	



State Swimming Meet Race



# Baseball



Row 1: L to R: Manager Gene Lamb, Travis Griffin, Jack Wiard, Dave Kelley, Carl Henderson, Don Ableson, Tony Himmelspace, Howard Dieter, Chuck Darby, Bob Arrick, Bill Bohn.

Row 2: Coach Vaughn Filsinger, Bob Mayo, Bill Wagner, Bill Bailey, George Smith, Tom MacKenzie, Jim Walker, Capt. Roy Buck Babe Wilder, Ken Ross, Bill MacKenzie, Dave Waters, Lee Judson, Bob Wagner.

The 1955 baseball team should be an experienced squad. Twenty-eight men reported for early workouts. These included 15 returning lettermen since they lost only one player by last year's graduation.

The team is being coached by Vaughn Filsinger, a former Roosevelt star, who took over the reins this year.

The squad suffered an early setback, when Captain Roy Buck was sidelined for the rest of the season with a broken finger.

Riding with high hopes, the team opened the season on April 15 against Chelsea.

## 1955 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 15	Chelsea	here
April 19	Lincoln	away
April 21	Dundee	here
April 26	Saline	away
April 28	Milan	here
May 3	Flat Rock	away
May 5	Chelsea	away
May 12	Lincoln	here
May 17	Dundee	away
May 19	Saline	here
May 24	Milan	away
May 26	Flat Rock	here



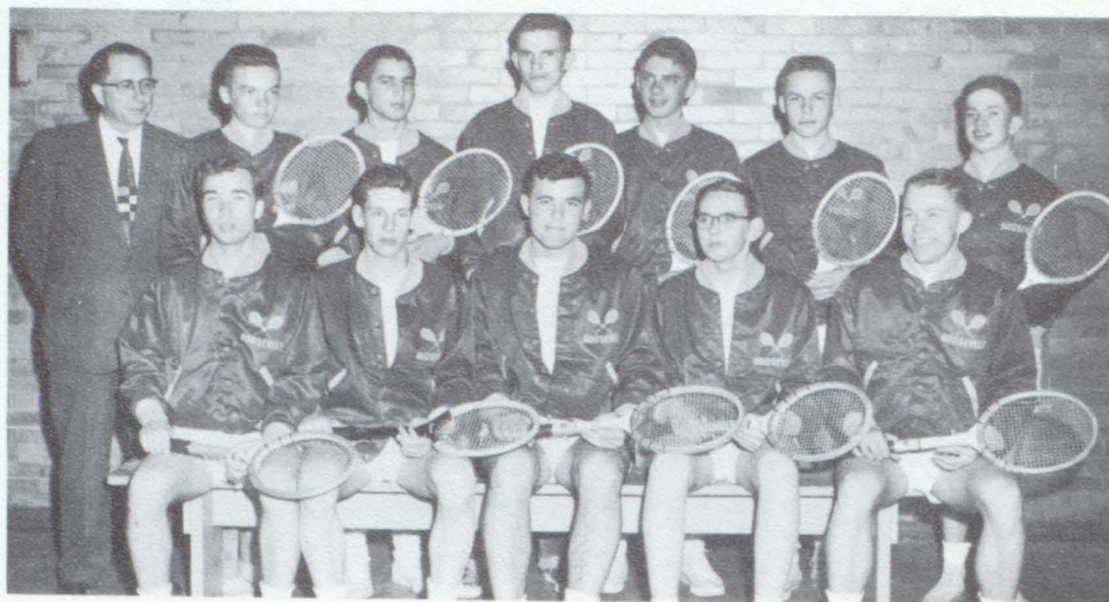
Coach Filsinger showing how to slide



Coach Filsinger instructing on how to bunt



# Tennis



Row 1: L to R: Don Menzi, Bob Wilson, Co-Captains Dick Davey, Jim Parker, John Falk.  
 Row 2: Coach Lenoard Menzi, Gene Mosier, Jim Berry, Bob Hornberger, John Erikson, Bob Watling, Bob Ungredt,  
 Missing: Co-Captains Tim Harrison.

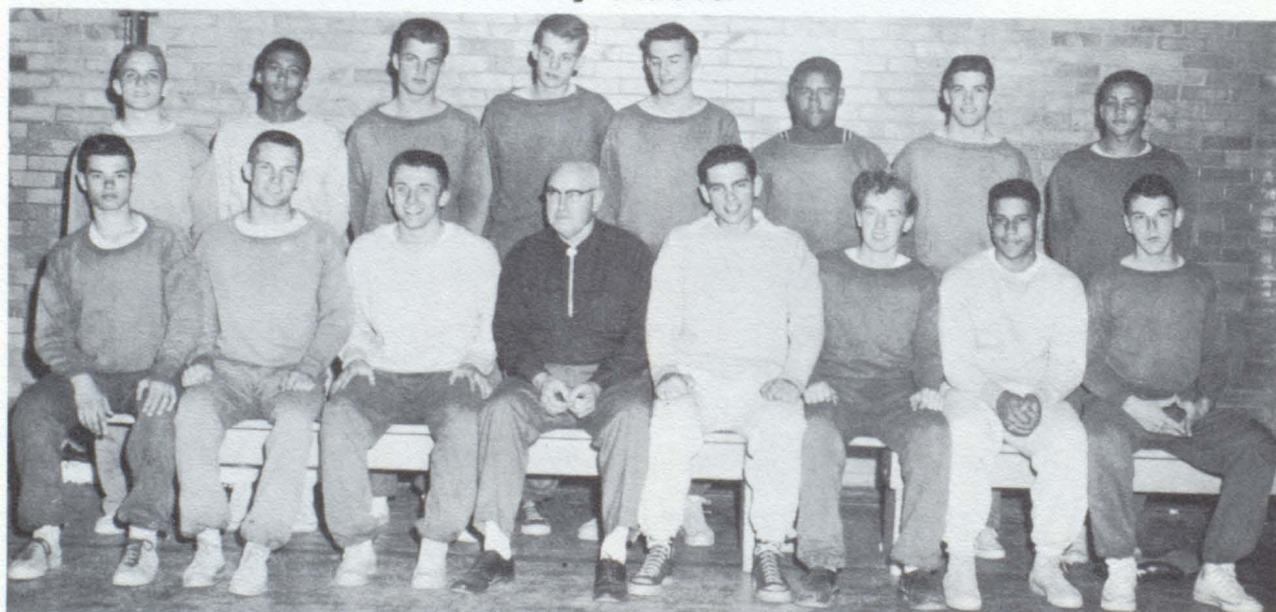
## TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 20	Monroe	away
April 22	U. High	away
April 26	Hamtramck	away
April 29	Detroit U. S.	here
May 6	Adrian	away
May 13	U. High	here
May 17	Detroit U. S.	away
May 20	Regionals	
May 26	Hamtramck	here
May 31	Adrian	here
June 3,4	State Meet	

## TRACK SCHELDUE

April 26	Milan-Chelsea here
April 29	Central Mich. Relays
May 5	Dundee here
May 7	Albion College Relays
May 10	U. High here
May 14	Regionals, Ypsilanti
May 18	Huron League Meet
May 21	State Meet, East Lansing
May 25	Lincoln here

# Track



Row 1: L to R: Jerry Morse, John Oney, Captain Dick Warner, Coach A. D. Walker, Dave Kilby, Dave Rendel, Don Taylor, Larry Milbourne.  
 Row 2: Joel Clark, Reggie Herndon, Bob Kidd, Alan Stewart, Joe Heaven, Harry Atkins, Frank Stiltner, Chuck Herndon.



## Varsity Cheerleaders



Left to right: June Case, Jackie Ashburne, Wilma Stiltner, Sue Brien, Nanci Foy, Sue Osbron, Barb Oney



Pep Assembly



Cheerleading Practice

## Reserve Cheerleaders



Front Row, left to right: Ann Manion, Carolyn Wilson.  
Second Row: Jill Richardson, Mary Jane Nissly, Sue Martin, Veronica Virtue.





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# 1954-55 School Calendar

School Opened - Sept. 14

Football Homecoming - Oct. 29

Sophomore Reception - Nov. 5

Report Cards - Nov. 12

Christmas Party - Dec. 1

Christmas Vacation - Dec. 18-Jan. 3

Semester Ended - Jan. 28

Basketball District Championship - Mar. 5

Sponge Week - Mar. 25-April 1

Junior Senior Plays - Mar. 30-31

Report Cards - April 1

Spring Vacation - April 8-18

Spring Party - April 30

Senior Trip - May 16-20

Senior Farewell - May 27

Bacculureate - June 5

Commencement - June 10

School Closed - June 10



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